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BIG CAPE SHORE FLEET.

List of Craft To Go There for Mackerel Schools.

SEVERAL FARES AT NEWPORT.

Netters at Netters Today with Good Trips.

The Cape Shore salt mackerel fleet will be composed of between 45 and 50 sail this year. Already most of them have been home, refitted and sailed, while others have gone there direct from the south. The fleet will be composed of the following vessels, with a few additions:

- Sch. Kentucky, Capt. Elroy Prior.
- Sch. George F. Edmunds, Capt. Willard Poole.
- Sch. Talisman, Capt. Benj. McGray.
- Sch. Seaconnet, Capt. Enos Nickerson.
- Sch. Marguerite Haskins, Capt. Benj. H. Spurling.
- Sch. Victor, Capt. John W. McFarland.
- Sch. Mary E. Harty, Capt. Charles H. Harty.
- Sch. Titania, Capt. Obadiah Nickerson.
- Sch. Veda M. McKown, Capt. George McKown.
- Sch. Annie M. Parker, Capt. John O'Brien.
- Sch. Rigel, Capt. ———.
- Sch. Procyon, Capt. Bert Kimball.
- Sch. James S. Steele, Capt. Daniel Burns.
- Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, Capt. Almon D. Mallock.
- Sch. Diana, Capt. James McLean.
- Sch. Rival, Capt. Wesley Farmer.
- Sch. Grayling, Capt. Reuben Cameron.
- Sch. Richard Wainwright, Capt. Norman A. Ross.
- Sch. Ralph L. Hall, Capt. Frank H. Hall.
- Sch. Bertha and Pearl, Capt. Joseph Smith.
- Sch. Electric Flash, Capt. Edward C. McLean.

- Sch. Natalie J. Nelson, Capt. John F. Vautier.
- Sch. Constellation, Capt. Thaddeus Morgan.
- Sch. Saladin, Capt. Flar McKown.
- Sch. Faustina, Capt. Augustus G. Hall.
- Sch. Smuggler, Capt. Jerry Cook.
- Sch. Golden Hope, Capt. Douglas McLean.
- Sch. Priscilla Smith, Capt. William J. Corkum.
- Sch. Navahoe, Capt. Martin Welch.
- Sch. Speculator, Capt. George Carlett.
- Sch. Hattie M. Graham, Capt. John S. Seavey.
- Sch. Rob Roy, Capt. John Hickey.
- Sch. Annie-Greenlaw, Capt. J. M. McKown.
- Sch. Harvard, Capt. Charles Maguire.
- Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, Capt. Christopher Carrigan.
- Sch. Edith M. Prior, Capt. Ralph Webber.
- Sch. Corsair, Capt. George Hamor.
- Sch. Braganza, Capt. Jason Daily.
- Sch. Lewis H. Giles, Capt. Roy Kimball.
- Sch. Bessie M. Devine, Capt. Archibald Devine.
- Sch. Monarch, Capt. William Bissett.
- Sch. Harry G. French, Capt. Rufus McKay.
- Sch. Arcadia, Capt. Anson Leeman.

Our New York correspondent wires us the following mackerel arrivals at Fulton Dock today:

- Sch. G. E. Hagan, 2700 fresh mackerel.
- Steamer F. S. Willard, 2000 fresh mackerel.
- Steamer Lydia, 1700 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Leander F. Gould, 1500 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Bertha M. Miller, 2800 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Cherokee, 3500 fresh mackerel.
- Steamer Dorcas, 650 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Lafayette, 2000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. J. F. McMorrow, 3500 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Elsie, 2300 fresh mackerel.
- Steamer Vigilant, 600 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Acacia, 3500 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. M. Murray, 2500 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Venus, 300 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Defender, 1200 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Winnie Kane, 400 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Olive May, 3000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. W. T. Dodge, 900 fresh mackerel.
- Steamer Walter Adams, 30 barrels fresh mackerel.]

A despatch from our Newport correspondent reports the following mackerel arrivals there this morning:

- Sloop Active, 2000 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Olive, 800 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Iris, 1000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Agnes E. Downes, 35 barrels fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Amos Cutter, 10 barrels fresh mackerel.
- Sloop Caswell, 1000 fresh mackerel.

DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

To-day's Arrivals and Receipts.

- Sch. Mary E. Cooney, via Boston.
- Sch. Bell Franklin, Rips, 40,000 lbs. cod.
- Sch. A. C. Newhall, Ipswich Bay, 10,000 lbs. fresh cod.
- Sch. Viola, Ipswich Bay, 12,000 lbs. fresh cod.
- Sch. Ella Story, Cape Cod Bay, 20,000 lbs. salt pollock.
- Sch. Livonia, Ipswich Bay, 16,000 fresh cod.
- Steamer Water Witch, Ipswich Bay, 15,000 lbs. fresh pollock.
- Sch. Ralph L. Hall, south seining, 5 bbls. salt mackerel.
- Sch. Clara R. Harwood, shore.

Today's Market.

Board of trade prices: Large handline Georges cod, \$4.00 per cwt. medium do., \$3.00; large trawl Georges, \$3.75; medium do., \$2.75; handline cod from deck, caught east of Cape Sable, \$3.75; medium do., \$2.75; large trawl bank cod, \$2.87 1-2; medium do., \$2.50; large dory handline cod, \$3.12 1-2; medium do., \$2.75.

Board of Trade splitting prices on fresh fish —All cod caught on Le Have Bank and to the westward, large \$2; medium, \$1.40; all cod caught to the eastward of Le Have Bank, large, \$1.75; medium, \$1.25; snapper cod fish, 40 cts.; cusk, \$1.30; haddock, 75 cts.; hake, 90 cts.; pollock, 50 cts.

Ipswich Bay pollock, 45 cts. per cwt. Outside sales bank cod, \$2.87 1-2 per cent for large and \$2.50 for medium.

Outside sales shack caught on LaHave or to the eastward, \$1.75 per cwt. for large cod and \$1.30 for medium.

Rips cod, \$3.62 1-2 per cwt. for large and \$2.87 1-2 for medium.

Bank halibut, 7 cts. per lb. for white and 5 cts. for gray.

Fresh mackerel, 12 cents apiece. Salt pollock, 90 cents per cwt.

Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. David Sherman, Rips.
- Sch. Lottie G. Merchant, seining.
- Sch. Golden-Rod, seining.
- Sch. Edna Wallace Hopper, seining.
- Sch. S. F. Maker, seining.
- Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips.
- Sch. Vesta, Rips.

Boston.

- Sch. Joseph W. Cromwell, 40,000 haddock.
- Sch. Livonia, 2000 haddock, 17,000 cod.
- Sch. Joseph P. Johnson, 3500 haddock, 10,000 cod, 3000 hake.
- Sch. Helen B. Thomas, 10,000 haddock.

Sch. Albert Geiger, 6000 haddock, 19,500 cod.

Sch. William A. Morse, 15,000 haddock, 16,000 cod.

Sch. Ida S. Brooks, 2500 haddock, 6000 cod.

Sch. Philip Manta, 20,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Sylvia M. Nunan, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. L. B. Winsor.

Sch. Annie and Jennie, 3000 haddock, 2000 cod, 10,000 pollock.

Haddock, \$1.50, to \$2; market cod, \$1.50; large cod, \$1.80 to \$2; pollock, \$1; hake, \$1 to \$2.

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Pinta is fitting for seining under command of Capt. Thomas Somers.

Sch. Bertha D. Nickerson arrived at Boothbay on Monday.

Schs. Puritan, Effie M. Morrissey, Independence, Hattie A. Heckman and Ella M. Goodwin passed at Port Mulgrave, bound North on Monday.

Schs. Masconomo, Hattie A. Heckman, Effie M. Morrissey, sailed from Canso on Monday.

Sch. Puritan, for Greenland, arrived at Port Mulgrave on Monday.

Schs. Angie Watson and John M. Keen baited at Friendship last week.

More Mackerel at Newport.

A dispatch from our regular correspondent at Newport reports the following arrivals this afternoon:

- Sloop Betsey Ross, 2200 fresh mackerel.
- Sloop A. S. Caswell, 2000 fresh mackerel.
- Sch. Fanny Barber, 3000 fresh mackerel.
- Fish caught five miles off Seaconnet. Others coming.

May 15.

ICE BOTHERED THEM.

Three Halibuters Home from Gulf of St. Lawrence.

Bad Weather Encountered During Most of Trips.

Three halibuters, the Anglo Saxon, Theodore Roosevelt and Margaret arrived yesterday from the first northern halibut trips of the season, having fished in the Bay of St. Lawrence and the former two as far up as Anticosti.

Capt. Robert Porper of the Anglo Saxon reports baiting early at the Magdalenes, but found that ice covered the desirable fishing grounds. No floating ice was encountered but just the edge of a big field which seemed to extend from near Bonne Bay across the gulf to Anticosti completely barring the good fishing spots. The weather too was bad, no heavy gales, but just so that no fishing could be done. Under these difficulties the trips were secured and 10 days ago the ice disappeared to a great extent so that there was but little left. Capt. Porper thinks that if the vessels could have got on the fishing grounds when they first got there that they would have secured fine fares.

Halibut Sale.

The fare of schs. Anglo Saxon and Margaret sold to the New England Fish Co. and Gardner & Parsons and that of sch. Theodore Roosevelt to the Atlantic Halibut Co. at 7 and 5 cents per pound for white and grey.

Rips Cod Sale.

The fare of sch. Esperanza sold to Cunningham & Thompson at \$3.62 1-2 and \$2.87 1-2 per hundred weight for large and medium.

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Sch. Margaret, Gulf of St. Lawrence, 17,000 lbs. cod, 23,000 lbs. halibut, 5000 lbs. flitches.

Sch. Theodore Roosevelt, Gulf of St. Lawrence, 5000 lbs. cod, 20,000 lbs. halibut.

Sch. Esperanza, Rips, 30,000 lbs. cod.

Sch. Alice M. Jacobs, south seining, 20 bbls. fresh mackerel.

Sch. Volant, Georges, 5000 lbs. halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt cod, 10,000 lbs. hake and cusk.

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Sch. J. W. Cromwell, 30,000 haddock.

Sch. Ellen Burke, 20,000 haddock, 21,000 cod.

Sch. Nellie G. Adams, 23,000 haddock, 43,000 cod, 7000 cusk, 3500 halibut.

Haddock, \$1.00, market cod \$1.40 to \$15.0, large cod \$1.90, cusk \$1.00

Fishing Fleet Movements.

Sch. Argo passed Canso, N. S., Tuesday, bound for the Magdalenes.

Schs. Arkona and Talisman were at Liverpool, N. S., Tuesday.

The Georges handliners Triton, Matthew Keany, Ralph Russell and Rebecca Bartlett were at Provincetown this week for bait and to land small lots of halibut.

Capt. James McHenry of sch. Theodore Roosevelt reports speaking schs. Squanto, Arbitrator and Agnes in the Gulf of St. Lawrence recently.

Sch. James A. Garfield will fit for Rips fishing.

MACKEREL MAY BE BACKWARD.

Large Schools Reported This Week Off Cape Shore.

MIXED FISH BEING CAUGHT.

Many Netters at New York With Good Fares.

Our New York correspondent wires us the following arrivals at Fulton Dock this morning.

Sch. Altama, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Florida, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Ida L. Miller, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Jennie Gilbert, 1100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Elsie F. Rowe, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Bernie and Bessie, 2800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. John M. Plummer, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. N. A. Rowe, 5000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Magnolia, 2500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nokomis, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Golden Eagle, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Venus, 2500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Grace Hone, 2500 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Lear C., 1600 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Quartette, 2700 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Hurricane, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Uncle Sam, 1200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dauntless, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Little Fanny, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Evangeline, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. E. A. Hooper, 500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Waquoit, 800 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Varuna, 1300 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Nickerson, 1200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Conquest, 1200 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Valentinna, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Chas. A. Dyer, 900 fresh mackerel.

Sch. I. Wsolley, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Fitz A. Oakes, 1700 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Gardner W. Tarr, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Lillian, 3500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Manomet, 3500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. E. H. Smeed, 1600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Clara E., 2400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Eliza H. Benner, 1700 fresh mackerel.

A big towboat, of which a brother of Capt. Obadiah Nickerson is in command, reports that four days ago, while coming toward New York from the southward, and when off Cape Charles, passed large bodies of mackerel. This confirms the belief of many of the skippers who are now staying out south, that the main body of the fish are at least two weeks late and are yet to come along. They believe that the fish are to come mixed.

Steamer Alice M. Jacobs, Capt. Solomon Jacobs, arrived during the night, shipped 20 barrels of fresh mackerel to Boston and proceeded to hustle and fit for the Cape Shore, so that he could sail tonight. He reported that there is a good body of fish out to the southward, but they do not show well nor stay up any length of time. For this reason he decided to come home and drive her for the Cape Shore.

A telephone message from Newport last evening stated that some 17 sail of the seining fleet were in for harbor. In the fare landed by the Agnes E. Downes yesterday were considerable many mixed fish. The prospect is considered good. There seems to be a good body of fish, but they do not show well.

DOGFISH PEST.

Bothers Fishermen From Sable Island to Sandy Hook.

Capt. William Slade Reports Them Thicker Than Ever.

The dogfish pest is seriously bothering our fishermen from Sandy Hook to Sable Island. The netters out south all report that this pest is hampering them very much in their fishing and all along the coast comes the same report.

Capt. William Slade of the sch. Volant which arrived this morning brings a hard report of the depredations of these carrion of the sea. The Volant fished on Georges and Brown bank and was fairly driven off the grounds by the multitude of these fish. Capt. Slade then went to a favorite spot off the north-west bar of Sable Island where he always has secured a fare this time of the year and there found the same story—dogfish without end. He says there would be dogfish on every hook, and where there was a cod or halibut, these would be bitten by these ravenous creatures. They would even bite and mutilate their fellow fish caught on the hooks. He says that it is almost impossible to fish west of Sable Island.

May 16.

STILL COMING.

Twenty-Six Mackerel Arrivals in New York Today.

Our New York correspondent wires us the following mackerel arrivals at Fulton dock today:

Sch. Ac'cr, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Vesta, 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Emma B., 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Albert Brown, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. L. Foster, 1200 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Dart, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Maud Gertrude, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Steamer Joppaite, 2800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. M. E. Smith, 800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Minerva, 4500 fresh mackerel.

Sloop On Time, 1500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Angilena, 1800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Viola, 2500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Samcset, 1400 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Estelle S. Nunan, 3600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Sarah C. Wharf, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sloop Kicndike, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Minola, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Leta May, 1800 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Dixie, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Maxwell, 2500 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Rebecca, 3000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Veteran, 2600 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Jessie, 1100 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Grace Smith, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. F. Tolman, 2000 fresh mackerel.

Mackerel at Newport.

A special to the TIMES this afternoon says there are several netters there today with about 1000 mackerel each.

Fifteen seiners came in last night for harbor. Steamer Walter Adams had 45 bbls. and sch. Frank Butler 35 bbls. They report schs. Norumbega and Richard Wainwright making catches this morning.

Salt Bank Arrives.

The salt bark Leone arrived here yesterday afternoon from Trapani, after a 62 days passage with 838 tons of salt consigned to John Pew & Son.